

**LAKE TAHOE BASIN
DEAD OR DYING TREES, 20 ACRES OR LESS
EXEMPTION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
NOTICE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM
TIMBER HARVESTING PLAN REQUIREMENTS
RM-73(1038f) (9/99)

FOR ADMIN. USE ONLY

Ex. # _____

Date of Receipt _____

Date Accepted by CDF _____

Date Expires _____

VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF RECEIPT BY CDF

The Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection is hereby notified of timber operations under the requirements of 14 CCR 1038(f). Timber operations will be conducted within the Tahoe Basin to remove dead or dying trees (dying means, in the judgment of a Registered Professional Forester, the tree will be dead within a year) from a parcel of 20 acres or less in size, not part of a larger parcel of land in the same ownership. The trees to be cut must be marked by a Registered Professional Forester and a Lake Tahoe Basin Tree Removal Permit is required. Additional conditions and limitations are listed on Page Two of this form. **The Timber Owner** shall complete items 1., 3., and 4., and sign on Page Two. **The Timberland Owner** shall complete and sign inspection permission in item 2.

1. TIMBER OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

TIMBER TAX EXEMPTION: Timber owners owe timber yield tax when they harvest trees unless the harvest is exempt (Revenue and Taxation Code sec. 38116). Some small or low value harvests may be exempt from timber yield tax: timber removed from an operation whose value does not exceed \$3,000 within a quarter, according to BOE Harvest Value Schedules, Rule 1024. If you believe your harvest may qualify for this exemption, please complete items A, B, C, and D below. **For timber yield tax information call 1-800-400-7115**, or write: Timber Tax Section, MIC: 60, State Board of Equalization, P.O. Box 942879, Sacramento, California 94279-0060; or contact the BOE Web Page on the Internet at <http://www.boe.ca.gov>.

A. Circle the option that most closely estimates the total volume for this harvest, in thousands of board feet (mbf - Net Scribner short log):
Under 8 mbf 8-15 mbf 16-25 mbf Over 25 mbf

B. Estimate what percentage of timber to be removed during this harvest will be: Redwood _____%; Ponderosa pine/Sugar pine _____%;
Douglas-fir _____%; Fir _____%; Port-Orford Cedar _____%; Cedar (IC, WRC) _____%; Other, conifer _____%; Other, hardwood _____%.

C. Fuelwood over 150 cords? Yes _____ No _____ D. Christmas trees over 3,000 lineal feet? Yes _____ No _____

2. TIMBERLAND OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

I agree to allow access to this property for inspections by staff
of the Regional Water Quality Control Board. **SIGNATURE:** _____

3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR(S): Name _____ Lic. No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

4. Designate the legal land description of the location of the timber operation. Attach a map showing the location of the timber operation. Map shall be a 7 1/2 minute quadrangle or equivalent. It is helpful to describe the access route to the timber operation so that it can be easily located, and/or include an assessor's parcel map for small areas.

Section	Township	Range	Base & Meridian	County	Logging Area Acreage (Estimated)	Assessors Parcel # (Optional)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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The following are limitations or requirements for timber operations conducted under a Lake Tahoe Basin Dead or Dying Trees, 20 acres or Less Exemption (Notice, Exemption, Notice of Exemption):

- (1) Tree removal on high erosion hazard lands (Bailey's Land Capability Districts 1a, 1c, or 2 per Land Capability Classification of the Lake Tahoe Basin, California-Nevada: A Guide for Planning by R.G. Bailey, USDA Forest Service, 1974) shall only be conducted using the following methods: helicopter, over-snow where no soil disturbance occurs, hand carry, and use of existing roads.
- (2) Tree removal in Stream Environment Zones ("SEZs," Bailey's Land Capability District 1b) shall be permitted as in the preceding section (f)(1). End-lining may also be used provided that soils are dry, all heavy equipment remains outside the SEZ, and site conditions are such that soils or vegetation will not be adversely affected and a discharge of earthen materials to surface waters, SEZs, or 100-year floodplains will not occur.
- (3) No tractor or heavy equipment (ground-based) operations on slopes greater than 30% except during over-snow operations that result in no soil disturbance.
- (4) No heavy equipment operations within a watercourse or lake protection zone (WLPZ) except for use or maintenance of existing roads, maintenance of drainage facilities or structures, or use of skid crossings approved pursuant to (9) below.
- (5) No new road construction or reconstruction (as defined in 14 CCR 895.1).
- (6) No tractor or heavy equipment operations on known slides or unstable areas.
- (7) No timber harvesting in a watercourse or lake protection zone except sanitation-salvage harvesting.
- (8) All Class III watercourses shall have at least a 25-foot WLPZ.
- (9) No watercourse crossings of Class I or Class II watercourses except on existing bridges or existing culvert crossings. Any and all crossings proposed for Class III or Class IV watercourses shall be approved by staff of the RWQCB prior to operations.
- (10) No known sites of rare, threatened or endangered plants or animals will be disturbed, threatened or damaged.
- (11) No timber operations within the buffer zone of a sensitive species (as defined in 14 CCR 895.1).
- (12) No timber operations on historical or archeological sites.
- (13) A person conducting timber operations under any exemption as described in 1038, shall be limited to one year from the date the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) receives the exemption form and shall comply with all operational provisions of the Forest Practice Act and District Forest Practice Rules applicable to "Timber Harvest Plan", "THP", and "plan".
- (14) A timber operator with a valid State License must be designated upon submission of this notice.

The following suggestions may help ensure your compliance with the Forest Practice Rules:

1. Timber owners, timberland owners and timber operators should obtain and review copies of the Forest Practice Rules pertaining to the Notice of Exemption. Copies may be obtained from BARCLAYS LAW PUBLISHERS, P.O. BOX 3066, SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94080. or from CDF, Forest Practice Section, P.O. BOX 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460; or from CDF's Web Page on the Internet at <http://www.fire.ca.gov>.
2. Contact the nearest CDF office listed below for questions regarding the use of this notice.

FILE THIS NOTICE WITH THE CDF OFFICE LISTED BELOW FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE OPERATION WILL OCCUR:

Placer County 6105 Airport Road, Redding, CA 96002

El Dorado County 1234 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710

SIGNATURE OF THE TIMBER OWNER OR AGENT THEREOF: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____